

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
WESTERN DIVISION**

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DEFRIECE HOLLIDAY,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	No. 2:18-cv-02446-TLP-tmp
v.	)	
	)	JURY DEMAND
STATE OF TENNESSEE, JUDGE PAULA	)	
SKAHAN, and ATTORNEY PATRICK	)	
BROOKS,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

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**ORDER DISMISSING CASE FOR FAILURE TO PROSECUTE**

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The Court entered a show cause order on August 30, 2018, requiring Plaintiff to show cause, within twenty-one (21) days of the entry of the Order, why this matter should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute. (ECF No. 7.) And the Court directed Plaintiff to either file a non-prisoner in forma pauperis affidavit or pay the filing fee within 30 days of the Order. (*Id.* at PageID 24.) Plaintiff was informed that failure to respond would result in the case being dismissed without further notice. Plaintiff has not responded to the Court’s Order. Therefore, Plaintiff’s claims are DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE for failure to prosecute under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b). *See Link v. Wabash R.R. Co.*, 370 U.S. 626, 629–33 (1962) (holding that district courts have the inherent authority to dismiss for lack of prosecution).

**SO ORDERED**, this 20th day of November, 2018.

s/Thomas L. Parker  
THOMAS L. PARKER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE